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TAGS: ANZUS, AS, NZ, US, PFOR

SUBJECT: ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

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1. WHILE ACCOMPANYING DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO ASIA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ZURHELLEN DISCUSSED THE ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA WITH GOA AND GNZ OFFICIALS. BASED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS, INCLUDING THE FEELING THAT AN AUSTRALIAN PRESENTATION SHOULD COME SECOND NOW THAT PM ROWLING IS NOT ATTENDING, WE PROPOSE THAT THE EIGHT TOPICS IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW FORM THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING. ALTHOUGH NOT TO BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE FORMAL AGENDA, WE HAVE ALSO LISTED AFTER EACH ITEM, THOSE SUBSIDIARY AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE AS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO USE THESE LISTINGS (WHICH, AS YOU SEE, REFLECT THE SUBHEADINGS OF THE PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED AGENDA) IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS, POINTING

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OUT THAT THEY ARE NOT MEANT TO BE EITHER COMPULSORY OR RE-

STRICTIVE, AND THAT EACH PRINCIPAL WILL DECIDE PRECISELY WHAT HE WILL COVER UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM ALLOTTED TO HIM. YOU WILL NOTE, AS WELL, A DEGREE OF OVERLAP IN COVERAGE.

2. AGENDA

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 24

I. WORLD POLITICAL SCENE (USA TO LEAD) (THE STATE OF DETENTE, INCLUDING CSCE, MBFR, SALT, NUCLEAR TEST BAN; WORLD TENSIONS, INCLUDING SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, INDOCHINA, NEAR EAST)

II. THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION (AUSTRALIA TO LEAD)(CHINA AND JAPAN VIS-A-VIS THE ANZUS REGION, SOUTHEAST ASIA GENERALLY, STABILITY IN THE INDONESIA/PAPUA NEW GUINEA REGION)

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 24

III. WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK (NEW ZEALAND TO LEAD) (INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, ENERGY, OIL, MINERALS, AND FOOD)

IV. THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA (US TO LEAD)

V. U.S. AND SOVIET MILITARY POSTURES IN THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEANS (US TO LEAD)

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 25

VI. REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SECURITY PACTS (NEW ZEALAND TO LEAD) (COVERING ANZUS, FPDA, SEATO, ASEAN, ETC.)

VII. PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ANZUS COOPERATION (AUSTRALIA TO LEAD)

VIII. CLOSING ARRANGEMENTS (PUBLIC RELEASE ON ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING; DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT ANZUS COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS MEETINGS.) KISSINGER
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